



# OUR INVESTMENT IN HICKSVILLE SCHOOLS

**\$18,064.93**

Imagination Library \$2,310 (77 children) | Kindergarten Camp \$3,354.93  
Backpack Buddy \$8,900 (89 children) | Feeding Success \$500 |  
Summer Manufacturing Camp \$3,000

## DID YOU KNOW

35% of Defiance County households are at Poverty level (12%) or ALICE (23%) Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, earning less than the cost of living.

- 436 children (77 Hicksville)** from birth to age 5 are currently enrolled in **Imagination Library**, receiving 1 age appropriate book per month to their doorstep. We have graduated 853 children from the program and distributed over **40,000 books** since 2009.
- 28 children** participated in **Kindergarten Camp** in August 2018. Children were also given books and a \$10 Fruit & Vegetable Food Voucher.
- 89 bags of food** are bought and stuffed weekly by **Backpack Buddy** to provide food on the weekends for students enrolled in the Free & Reduced lunch program.
- Feeding Success food & personal care item pantries at the middle/high school.** Partnered with Zonta Club & Women’s Giving Circle.
- Sponsored **60 students** to participate in the **Hicksville Summer Manufacturing Camp**. Skill development included soft skills, safety training, leadership & hands-on learning.
- Available for Hicksville Students: County-Wide 528 students were educated** about depression through Maumee Valley Guidance Center last school year. 299 Students were screened & **29 students were at risk for suicide.**
- Available for Hicksville Teachers & Staff: Youth Mental Health First Aid Training.**
- 327 lunches** served to **37 children** (unduplicated) in Hicksville through NOCAC’s Summer Food & Fun program.
- MyPlate** nutrition program served to **3rd graders** with our partners Defiance Co. Health Dept. & ADAMhS Bd.
- Hidden in Plain Sight** program has educated **467 people** about the signs of drug use in their home since 8/17.
- Assist in mentor recruitment for the **Mentoring Program**, with Ashley Sowder, Juvenile Probation.
- Recruit around **5 volunteers (60 county-wide)** to read & celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday in classes K-2.
- \$1,000 Youth Volunteer Scholarship** Program through the Community Engagement Center.
- Do you know someone that needs help with transportation, housing, food, or clothing? We fund a new Information and Referral line through **A Renewed Mind. DIAL 1-800-468-HELP.** (2-1-1 is no longer active.)
- United Way of Defiance County funds **31 programs** in Defiance County.  
*View the list of funded programs on our website or the back of the 2018 Pledge Form.*



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**TOUCHING 60,000 LIVES BY 2020**